Weather

Sunday: Wallace min., 23, max., Burke min., 13, max., 39. Lookout, 8 a. m., 12. Snowfall: Burke, .5; Lookout, 2 in. Snow depth: Burke, Lookout, 32.
Moderate temperatures and gradually increasing cloudiness.

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Bowles Says U. S. Faces Grave Inflation Threat

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Chester Bowles told congress today the nation faces an inflationary explosion with pressure "up to the bursting point."

But he declared that President Truman's new wage-price policy is "a program that will work" with "little or no effect" on food, rent or clothing prices if the bulge in the stabilization line is not permitted to become a break-through.

"I think it is a good program, and I mean to put everything I've got into making it succeed," the newly-designated stabilization boss said in testimony prepared for the house banking committee.

Bowles appeared to urge extension "at the earliest possible moment" of the price control and other stabilization acts now set to expire June 30. He called, too, for action by congress to "stop the inflation in the real estate market" if the administration's new homes-for-veterans program is to succeed. And he said the food subsidy program must be continued.

The price chief acknowledged that the new wage-price policy "is not a perfect program," adding that "under the circumstances which we face there can be no perfect program."

It would be difficult, he told the committee, "to exaggerate the gravity of the inflationary crisis we face. x x x Everywhere men are betting on inflation x x x

"A speculative fever has taken hold of the country. The pressure in the boiler is up to the bursting point. The lobbyists and the profiteers are licking their chops. It is going to take firm and decisive action x x x if we are to hold this country on an even keel."

Reviewing government actions since V-J day, Bowles said that "looking back x x x it is perfectly clear that we moved too fast and too soon in stripping off the wartime controls."

Strike of 250,000 Telephone Workers Threatens Nation

(By The Associated Press)

The weeks-long steel strike ended for thousands of workers today, but another problem—a threatened telephone walkout—forged into the labor picture to further retard industry's efforts to reach normalcy.

The executive board of the National Federation of Telephone Workers recommended a general strike of its 250,000 members to support demands for a revision of wage-hour schedules.

The issues involved include a demand for a wage increase of $10 per week, a minimum hourly wage of 65 cents and a return to the 40-hour week.

The NFTW represents local and long-distance operators, maintenance workers and manufacturing and research employes of the American Telephone and Telegraph system.

Meanwhile, union employes and other residents of Lancaster, Pa., were tossed into complete confusion by the calling of a general strike of AFL unions.

Although the steel strike ended for 380,000 workers, members of the CIO, only a handful were back on the job, beginning the slow process of readying the furnaces for full scale production.

Negotiators trying to find common ground between General Motors corporation and the CIO United Auto Workers were balked by the union security issue.

At Chicago, an example of how a labor dispute can be resolved by peaceful means was being furnished by 18 railroad brotherhoods and 130 class 1 railroads. Two arbitration boards opened hearings on the unions' wage demands, with both parties to the dispute having agreed in advance to accept the boards' decisions as final and binding.

Picket lines had been established around almost every industrial plant in Lancaster and members of 23 AFL locals, comprising the central labor union, halted long distance trucks and buses headed for the city.

The CLU decided to clamp this economic stranglehold on Lancaster county's 250,000 residents as a means of supporting 220 striking AFL bus and trolley workers.

Steel settlements reduced the total of idle in labor disputes to 1,050,000.

A U. S. Steel corporation spokesman said it would take three or four weeks to attain full production after the four-week stoppage by 750,000 CIO Steelworkers.

Germans Not Beaten Mentally

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

HERFORD, BRITISH OCCUPATION ZONE IN GERMANY, Feb. 18. (AP)—If there are any who doubt the necessity of a protracted allied occupation of the reich they will find confirmation of the need written on the faces of the German people. The Germans are beaten physically, but while they are temporarily in a hastened frame of mind from terrific punishment they aren't beaten mentally.

If restraint were removed from them now, the old arrogance and militaristic aggression would return in time. You get that from the glances of cold hatred or the looks of disdain which many of the grown-ups give an allied uniform.

For the most part the youngsters are friendly enough—and that is an important point to bear in mind. But many—though not all—of their elders have a very understandable aversion to their conquerors.

Now I don't want to convey the impression that the Germans are eager to renew their assault on the rest of the world, for they definitely are not. One very good reason is that they recognize they are indeed beaten physically. Another is that they are anxious to get ahead with reconstruction.

The point is that if the allies don't take advantage of this temporarily hastened frame of mind by keeping the lid on the trying to create peacemindedness among the coming generation, then the efforts on the battlefields will have been lost. That's where the friendliness of the youngsters comes in. It's through educating them that German reform must be achieved.

The elderly folk are passing out of the picture. The largely still youthful Germans who were won over by Hitler are lost to the allies. It is upon the children that peace must be built.

The National Whirligig

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—President Truman's letter urging the senate committee CONFIDENTIAL headed by Brien McMahon of Connecticut to hasten its studies of the commercial uses of atomic might was slightly premature and overenthusiastic, according to the scientists who worked on the so-called "Manhattan project". In their opinion, it will be several decades before this new form of energy can replace coal, oil, gas and water power as a source of heat and energy.

The McMahon committee has investigated this phase of the problem in many executive sessions with the atomic specialists. Their testimony on this aspect of the atom has been kept confidential for fear of its possible effect on industry, including the workers, the operators, the stockholders and the institutions which have invested so many billions in existing and competing properties.

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EVOLUTIONARY These experts told the McMahonites that eventually this form of atomic energy will have as revolutionary an effect on everyday life as it will on the battlefield. It will force a reorganization of the social, political and economic structure. But that change will not—cannot—come overnight.

Perhaps the most awesome statements which these men made to the senate committee are these:

(1) The development of the atom has now reached the stage that electricity had under the experiments of Michael Faraday. Faraday died in 1867 at the age of 76, when Thomas Edison was only 20 years old.

(2) The United States is now making and has a store of atom bombs a thousand times as destructive as the single which wiped out Hiroshima in a few minutes.

(3) There is no reason why any other nation, even the smallest, cannot hit upon the secret within five years at the most. Other minerals besides uranium, which is found most plentifully in areas now controlled by the United States and Great Britain, may turn out to be fissionable.

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PRACTICAL These scientific witnesses, like the army signal corps experts who re-

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AFL Board Raps Idaho Democrats

POCATELLO, Feb. 18 (AP)—The state democratic party was criticized for assertedly not carrying out a "platform pledge" by the Idaho Federation of Labor executive board which warned it might give its support elsewhere "if it would mean fulfillment of promises to us."

The AFL board in annual meeting yesterday also telephoned Governor Arnold Williams to express dissatisfaction that his call for a special legislative session did not include a request for an appropriation for a state labor commissioner.

In addition, the board recommended appointment of State Representative Jesse Vetter, democrat of Kootenai, as lieutenant governor, and a telegram was sent to President Truman urging appointment of James P. Pope, Tennessee Valley administrator and former democratic senator from Idaho, as secretary of the interior.

Plans for the annual federation convention August 5 in Pocatello also were made at the meeting conducted by A. W. Galipeau, Wallace, state president.

In other actions the board endorsed proposals of legalizing sale of liquor by the drink and for establishment of a Columbia Valley Authority. It condemned proposed use of war prisoner labor on Idaho farms in 1946 and expressed approval of proposed construction of an irrigation and flood control dam on the Coeur d'Alene river.

District vice presidents attending the meeting included W. S. Featherstone, Wallace.

Records His Discharge 47 Years After War

BELLEVILLE, Ill. (AP)—Among the hundreds of crisp new World war II discharge papers registered with the county recorder here, a yellowed, old-fashioned discharge certificate dated May 8, 1899, has just been recorded for the first time. It was issued to Captain Fred J. Schrader, who served with the Fourth Illinois regiment at Augusta, Ga., during the Spanish-American conflict.

HOLY CEREMONY TOOK PLACE HERE

Interior of Basilica, St. Peters, Vatican, Rome, Italy, where public consistory of cardinals took place. Four American and one Canadian prelates were among the 32 new cardinals created by Pope Pius XII.

Kellogg Union Votes to Demand Wage Increase

KELLOGG, Feb. 18—Members of local No. 18, IUMM&SW, (CIO) voted yesterday to demand a 30 per cent wage increase from the 14 mining companies which have contracts with the local.

The members also voted to assess themselves $1 per week per member to build up a fund to be used "in case a strike becomes necessary."

At two meetings held yesterday in the CIO hall here the union members passed a resolution, however, "expressing their desire to exhaust all peaceful means of winning their wage increase before resorting to strike action." In another resolution the members expressed disapproval with the government for continuing to pay premium prices for metal "in view of the fact that the workers in this district have not received a pay increase since 1942."

Mining companies which have contracts with the union are being notified of the union's desire to reopen the contracts, which were signed last September and which are effective until June 30, 1947. The contracts provide that the wage issue may be reopened upon 15 days' notice.

Similar meetings will be held in the IUMM&SW hall in Wallace next Sunday, at 10 a. m. and 6 p. m., and balloting will follow these sessions.

Local 18 represents 14 mines in the western part of the county. Altogether, the CIO affiliated union represents employes of 27 mines in the district.

The following statement was issued today by Phil Wilks, secretary of local 18:

"The Kellogg Miners and Smeltermen's Union No. 18 voted to reopen the contracts and demand a 30 per cent wage increase. To back up their demand, they voted 87 per cent strong for a local assessment of $1 per week per member to be used in case a strike becomes necessary to win their demands. Two companies in this district are being notified of the union's desire to reopen the contract. Negotiations will start in approximately 15 days. The union in two overflow meetings yesterday passed resolutions expressing their desire to exhaust all peaceful means of winning the wage increase before resorting to strike action. The union also expressed disapproval with the government's policy of continuing the premium price on metal in view of the fact that the workers in this district have not received a pay increase since 1942."

Union officials did not say how many ballots were cast.

Police Court Busy With Offenders

Glenn C. Walker, who was fined $25 and costs in police court Friday for being drunk and disorderly, is to appear in police court this afternoon on another similar charge. He was rearrested a few hours after being released Friday by city police.

Francis Whitehorse, an Indian, was fined $20 and costs on a drunkenness charge today; Irving Skjevland was fined $15 and costs on a similar charge and is "sitting it out;" E. C. Cavallini was "floated" on a drunkenness charge; and Louis P. Johnson, who was ordered last week to leave the city; was rearrested upon failure to do so and is serving out a $15 fine.

Knife Used in Slaying Found

The knife used in the slaying of Policeman J. C. Farris January 31 was found Saturday noon in the alley by the Combination store by Police Chief Charles Foust.

The knife had been missing since the slaying although Boyd Anderson, 21, Cascade, Mont., who is being held for the murder, had told officers he threw the knife into the alley after stabbing and slashing Farris 15 times.

Anderson identified the knife, which had blood on it, Foust said. It was a seven-inch knife, apparently at one time a boning knife with a wooden handle, and had been filed into a dirk, sharp on both edges, the police chief said. The blade was about three inches long.

The knife was found about three feet from the wall of the Ryan hotel building. It had been covered with snow thrown up by a snow plow.

The knife has been sent to the FBI laboratory in Washington, D. C. for examination.

Anderson probably will be moved today or tomorrow from Providence hospital, where he has been recovering from gunshot wounds suffered when he tried to run a road blockade, Sheriff Archie McPhail said. He will be placed in the county hospital and kept under heavy guard.

His mother and father and two attorneys retained by them talked with Anderson Saturday. The attorneys are O. C. Bandelin, Sandpoint, and Mr. Strome, Great Falls. Anderson's father lives in Great Falls and his mother in Menlo Park, Calif. She returned there yesterday.

No date for Anderson's arraignment on a first degree murder charge has been set yet.

IKE IN UTAH

SALT LAKE CITY, Feb. 18. (AP)—General Dwight D. Eisenhower, United States army chief of staff, arrived in Salt Lake City today for a tour of military installations in Utah.

State Has Big Surplus Fund For New Needs

BOISE, Feb. 18. (AP)—At least $4,000,000 in surplus money will be available to the Idaho legislature when it meets next Monday in extraordinary session to begin appropriating money for Governor Arnold William's program.

Statehouse observers believe the republican legislature will whittle requests of various state agencies for approximately $4,000,000 in appropriations. Williams' session call asked for 18 separate appropriations but did not specify the amounts for any purpose.

State Auditor Ernest G. Hansen reported that revenue from recent income tax collections and other sources have boosted the state's general fund free balance to above $4,000,000. The total on hand as of December 31 was $3,351,426.

One state official, who asked not to be identified, said Idaho's condition was so good the entire $4,000,000 balance could be appropriated without endangering the financial structure, even if no additional revenue measures were adopted. Hansen and State Treasurer Ruth Moon have reported no bonded indebtedness and indications of continued satisfactory tax revenues.

Major requests by state agencies which the legislature will study include: $960,000 "mandatory requirements" for the highway department; $1,671,738 for construction and expansion of state mental hospitals; $445,000 for improvement at educational and charitable institutions, and $350,000 for expansion of the state law enforcement department.

In addition the legislature will be asked to relieve a critical shortage of teachers reported by Williams and to raise old age pensions.

John E. Hillman, secretary of the Idaho Education association, said Saturday that Idaho teachers would prefer to have the legislature enact teacher retirement legislation rather than raise salaries.

Meanwhile a spokesman for an old age pension organization said the state's senior citizens would seek a new appropriation of $1,000,000 for pensions.

Catholic Party Lacks Majority

BRUSSELS, Feb. 18. (AP)—Final results of the Belgian election Sunday gave the right wing Catholic party, pledged to return King Leopold to his throne, 92 seats today in the chamber of deputies but left it short of a majority of the 202 members.

Premier Achille Van Acker's socialist party ran second with 70 seats. The communist won 23, the liberals 16 and a new party of the democratic union, the U. B. B., one.

The Catholic leader, Baron Henri Carton de Wiart, will be asked to form a government. The returns showed a gain of 19 seats for the Catholic party since the last elections held in 1939.

The question remained, however, whether De Wiart would be able to form a coalition with one of the minority parties to gain a working majority.

The possible effect of the election on Leopold's chances of returning to the throne remained the uppermost question. The right wing Catholics favor a referendum.

Political observers believe that should the Catholic party force a fererendum Leopold probably would abdicate unless at least 85 per cent of the people favored his return.

Man Fined For Drunken Driving

Albert Wold, Woodland Park, was fined $100 and costs and his driver's license was revoked for one year when he pleaded guilty in probate court today to a drunken driving charge.

Wold was arrested Sunday morning by city police when he ran into the rear of a machine driven by Eugene Lipe, Wallace, which was parked off the Burke road near Wallace. Both cars were badly damaged and Wold suffered a cut on his head.

Eugene Jordan, Gem, is to appear in police court this afternoon on a reckless driving charge. He was arrested by police after colliding in Weyer gulch with a car driven by Silvio Buti, Wallace. Both cars were badly damaged.

Legion Backs Up National Chief

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 18. (AP)—American Legion leaders are backing National Commander John Stelle in his criticism of veterans' treatment—and are going after more ammunition.

The legion executive committee in special session yesterday voted to scour the country every month, through the 13,400 Legion posts, for facts on veterans administration operations. Stelle will report on what they find.

It decided to send him to Washington with a committee to call on General Omar N. Bradley, VA head, who declined an invitation to appear here.

Meeting amid the heat of a controversy stirred by Stelle's assault on Bradley's administration and the Legion commander's demand for a congressional investigation, committeemen unanimously approved a resolution which said:

Stelle was acting on Legion information and carrying out convention mandates.

There was a "substantial failure in administration of veterans' affairs" and Stelle "had no other alternative than to bring it to the attention of congress and the public, and we commend and approve his taking that action."

Since Stelle acted, Bradley has taken steps "to correct failures and to improve service."

The Legion "is ever ready, as it always has been," to work with Bradley and "has not and does not demand" the VA chief's resignation or removal.

Speakers made it clear they wanted their commander to fight what he has termed neglect of veterans, but Stelle drew rebukes from his tactics which led off February 1 with a statement charging a breakdown in veterans administration on many fronts.

College Head Opposed to Draft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18. (AP)—Terming universal military training "absurd," Chancellor Robert M. Hutchins of the University of Chicago today called for an end to "un-American sabre rattling."

First witness as the house military committee resumed hearings on the training proposal advocated by President Truman, Hutchins declared that America's strength "must lie in the intelligence and spirit of our people.

"This intelligence and spirit must be devoted to producing a world which can stay at peace," Hutchins testified. "If all efforts in that direction fail, we must with fortitude bear the consequences and defend the remnants of our country as best we can.

The senate confirmed President Truman's appointment of W. John Kenney of California to be assistant secretary of the navy.

Commodore James K. Vardaman Jr., testified that he had "been completely exonorated" on charges of "misappropriation of funds" from the Vardaman Shoe company of St. Louis.

The naval aide to President Truman testified before a senate banking subcommittee hearing on his nomination to a 14-year term on the federal reserve board of governors.

AFL President William Green and Charles G. Bolte, national chairman of the American veterans committee, urged the senate labor committee to keep a federal employment service.

Seeing Through Movie Dialogue

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP)—Georgia Norford, news stand attendant at the local court house, described a recent motion picture as the "best I have seen in years."

But Georgia Norford is blind.

She explains that she visualizes the story from the dialogue, deriving, she believes, as much pleasure from films in this way as persons who can see.

Practical Experience For Homefinder Bureau

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—The county welfare office which spends most of its time helping homeless persons find shelter got the old heave-ho itself. The expanding state highway department served notice the welfare department would be evicted from highway offices.

Pauley Hearing Brings Argument

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18 (AP)—Sen. Brewster (Rep., Maine) touched off a sharp argument at hearings on the Edwin W. Pauley nomination today when he asked a witness if he did not wish to testify further "because you might incriminate yourself."

The witness, Harold Judson, assistant solicitor general, replied angrily that he resented the statement.

Senator Ellender (Dem., La.) broke in to shout: "Who's on trial here, Pauley or Judson."

When Senator Tobey (Rep., N. H.) shouted back that he intended to go into every phase of the activities of Pauley, President Truman's nominee for undersecretary of the navy, Chairman Walsh (Dem., Mass.) demanded—and got—order.

The uproar began after Judson had testified that he did not contribute any money to a 1939 California referendum campaign in which he was attorney for a group seeking to prevent the killing of an oil conservation measure.

Tobey produced California records which he said showed that Judson was listed as the sole contributor of $380,500 toward the unsuccessful fight against the referendum drive, which had been launched by independent oil operators.

Testifying that he had forgotten all about this report, Judson said it represented a "legal fiction" inasmuch as the money was collected, turned over to him and he then turned it over to the committee opposing the referendum.

The witness said that "people adversely interested in Mr. Pauley's nomination" knew all about the report. He asked for time to obtain memoranda he said had been made then.

Brewster said that on its face, in the light of Judson's testimony, the report was "absolutely misleading and fraudulent," adding:

"Do I understand that the witness does not wish to testify further about this matter at this time because he does not wish to incriminate himself?"

"I resent that statement," Judson fired back.

Sunshine Declares 10-Cent Dividend

Directors of the Sunshine Mining company, meeting today in Yakima, declared a quarterly dividend of 10 cents per share, payable March 30 to stockholders of record March 1.

The dividend payment, first to be made this year, will amount to $148,382.

Demobilization Rings Wedding Bells

LONDON. (AP)—British girls got husbands they waited for, reports the ministry of health. Since the troops started returning for demobilization, weddings have boomed. Tabulations show that in July, August and September 1945 there were 118,723 marriages—36,421 more than the same period of 1941.

Four Americans Made Cardinals

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 18 (AP)—Forty-two eminent prelates, among them four Americans, were elevated to the college of cardinals today with quickly pomp and ceremony.

Formally, Pope Pius XII announced at a secret consistory of the college, attended by 28 of the 37 existing members, the creation of the 32 new princes of the Roman Catholic church. All but three of the 32 were in Rome, and papal emissaries delivered to them immediately their biglietti, or formal notifications.

The new American cardinals, making up with Dennis Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia the five Americans in the 69-Cardinal college, are:

John Cardinal Glennon of St. Louis, dean of the group;

Edward Cardinal Mooney of Detroit;

Samuel Cardinal Stritch of Chicago;

Francis Cardinal Spellman of New York.

The college went into session at 9:35 a. m. Pope Pius went through the centuries-old formality of notifying the cardinals of the appointment of 32 new members, largest group ever elevated to the cardinalate at one time.

The pontiff's allocution lasted five minutes.

Then the papal emissaries sped on their rounds to the 10 different places where the new cardinals were waiting.

James A. Farley, former U. S. postmaster general, was among the first to kiss Cardinal Spellman's ring and after he had received his notification.

Cardinal Spellman rededicated himself to the service of humanity, said America is endangered by "pipers of materialism and greed" and asserted that man must return to spiritual values to suppress his dreadful potentialities for destruction.

"Man's need is to return to God," Cardinal Spellman's statement said. "Man has become indifferent and neglectful. He has scoffed and rejected God, has spurned the spiritual and has followed the pipers of materialism and greed. This madness is contagious and the disease is ravaging our own dear country."

Gourmet Wanted Beautiful Sole

BALTIMORE. (AP)—Arthur H. Deute is back in his well-ordered kitchen—and the diet department at Mercy hospital is back to normalcy.

Shortages of meat, fats and sugar have given the hospital dietitian many a headache. But nothing like Deute, who is Baltimore's No. 1 gourmet.

Miss Mary Reinhart, the hospital's dietitian, said the usual way of handling patients with fancy food ideas was a complete failure with Deute The usual method, she explained, was to say:

"O. K. Can you tell me how to cook this dish you're talking about?"

The answer was usually a sheepish "no," but Deute would give the complete recipe right down to the last pinch of salt, the last degree of oven temperature.

The kitchen bowed in defeat and produced, somehow, eggs with white wine sauce, tongue and horseradish mousse, molded salads with intricate garnishes, dry red wine for the meals and a proper glass to drink it from. Deute thinks his ideas brought necessary improvements in the hospital diet.

"Hospital cooking," he groaned, "is like a girl with a beautiful soul. The soul is quite commendable but it won't get her very far with the guys."

Pathetic Plea Made For Ships

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP)—A shipping bottleneck is keeping more than 200 South Africans from visiting Europe to hunt for missing next-of-kin, while more than 10,000 persons are waiting in England for passage to South Africa.

"Every day we receive pathetic letters," said an immigration and passport officer, "but there is little we can do. Our allocation works out at 50 berths a month, out of which urgent business and other priorities must be accommodated.

"Some of the South Africans stranded in England are young war widows and children in dire financial straits because of being unable to return home."

The 'South Africans waiting for passage to Europe are mostly naturalized settlers from the Balkan countries, many of whom left their families behind. The Red Cross and other organizations have made strenuous efforts to find some trace of their kin, without success.

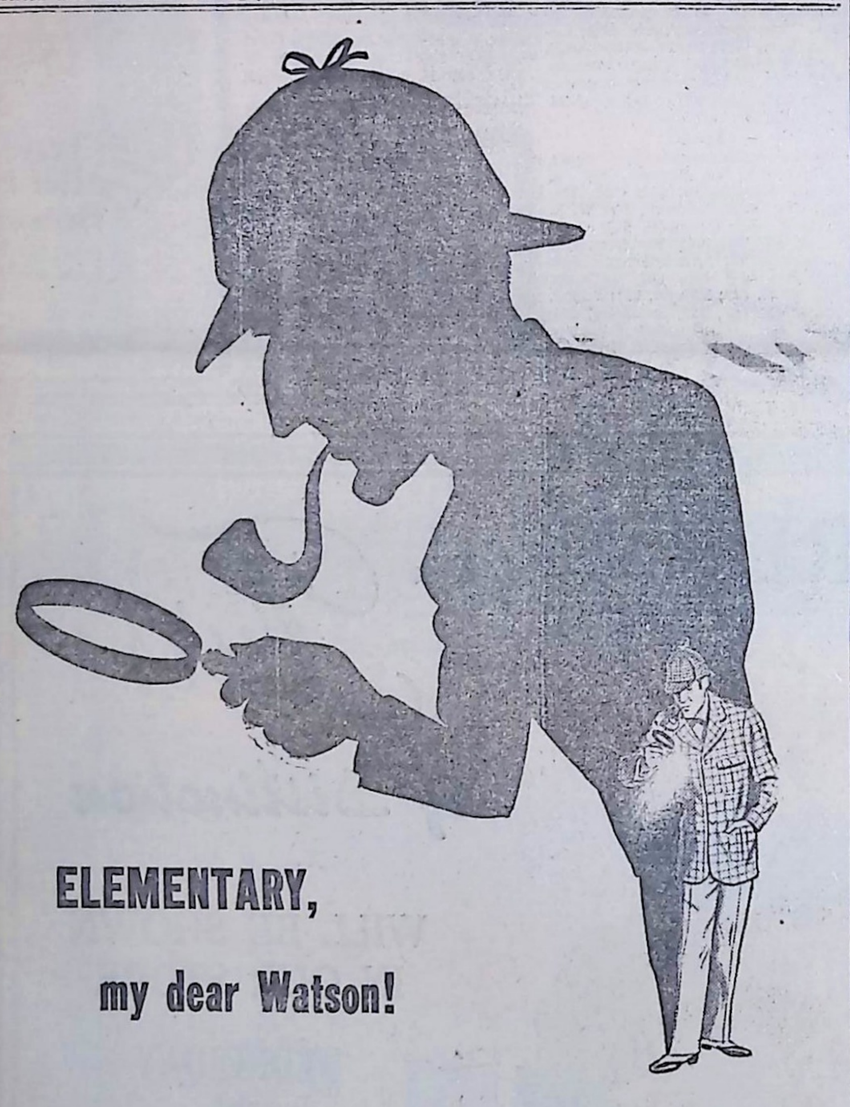
Call Of The Wild Too Wild For Last Man

HOQUIAM, Wash. (AP)—Sixty-nine-year-old Elliott Anderson, last living member of the Ozette tribe, has been disclosed as the sole owner of an Indian reservation at the tip of Washington's Olympic peninsula.

Anderson came into possession of the reservation ,a mile square of timbered land near Neah Bay, back in 1936 when the only other survivor of the Ozettes, Charles Weberhard, died.

It's too lonely for Anderson on his reservation so he lives with members of the Makah tribe, also near Neah Bay.

Nearly 50 per cent more steel was used for building U. S. merchant vessels during the war years then went into combat ships of the U. S. Navy.



ELEMENTARY, my dear Watson!

Here's a problem for you, Watson. What living cost has DECREASED while nearly all other costs have gone right on rising?

Are there any clues, Holmes?

My dear Watson, the answer is at your finger-tip. What else gives you twice as much for your money as it did 20 years ago? What else is ready day or night, winter or summer, to lighten your tasks and make life more comfortable for you? What else gives you so much service for just a few pennies a day? What else, my dear Watson, but Electric Service?

Yes, Holmes—but WHODUNIT?

Elementary, my dear Watson. Electric service—dependable and cheap—is the result of hard work and experience on the part of the men and women of your electric company—under sound *business* management.

Hear NELSON EDDY in "THE ELECTRIC HOUR" with Robert Armbruster's Orchestra. Every Sunday, 4:30 P. M., EST, CBS.

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Stocks Take Downward Road

DOW-JONES AVERAGES
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	Ind	Rails
Close week ago	202.31	65.50
Close Saturday	204.41	66.95
2 p. m. today	202.49	65.75

NEW YORK, Feb. 18 (AP)—Stocks generally took the downward road in today's market although liquidating pressure never was pronounced and a little late support reduced most early losses running to 6 points.

Cashing of profits by those who had substantial long-term gains—from last August to February the Associated Press 60-stock average was up about 16 points—served as the principal handicap.

Transfers were around 1,600,000 shares.

New York Stocks

(By The Associated Press)

	Close
American Smelting & Refining	68¼
Anaconda	49¾
Crane	42¾
DuPont	196¼
Electric Auto	109
General Motors	78¼
Montgomery Ward	81¾
National Dairy	40⅝
Safeway	28
Sears Roebuck	43⅝
Standard Oil of California	46¼
Standard Oil of New Jersey	68
Studebaker	31⅛
U S Steel	92
Westinghouse Electric	35⅝
Woolworth	57

SPOKANE STOCKS

STANDARD STOCK EXCHANGE
(Furnished by Pennaluna & Co.)

	Bid	Asked
Clayton Silver	1.46	1.48
Dayrock	1.35	1.60
Gladstone	.08½	.09
Golconda	.46	.47½
Grandview	.24	.27
Hecla	18.25	18.75
Independence	1.15	1.30
Independence X	.46½	.50
Jack Waite	.37	.38
Metaline M & L	.39	.41
Metropolitan B	.81	.85
Metropolitan A	.92½	.95
Polaris	9.20	9.70
Sherman	.67	.70
Silver Summit	1.63	1.70
Standard	3.60	3.95
Sunshine	19.75	20.25
Sunshine Cons	2.28	2.30
Tamarack	.58	.62
United Lead-Zinc	.13½	.14½
Unlisted Stocks.		
Bunker Hill	21.25	22.00
Callahan	6.50	7.50
McGillivray	.15	.21½
New World Life	10.00	12.00
Pend Oreille Mines	3.95	4.15
Premier	2.60	3.00
Sidney	5.03	5.10
W W P	114.50	120.00
Over-the-Counter Stocks.		
Azurite	.11	.13
Big Creek Apex	1.17	1.19
Butte Highlands	.13⅞	.14
Coeur d'Alene	1.52	1.60
Callahan Cons	.16	.16⅝
Chester	2.00	2.07
Crystal Lead	.23	.26
Douglas	.25½	.26
Golden Age	.90	1.05
Golden Messenger	.14	.16
Gold Helm	.15	.20
Highland Aurora	.32	.40
Highland Surprise	.42	.44
Hunter Creek	.32	.34
Hypotheek	.10⅝	.11
King Mining	.15	.20
King of Pine Creek	.07¾	.08¼
Lexington	.03⅞	.04
Liberal King	.07⅝	.09
Lucky Friday	1.59	1.60
Lucky Friday Ex	.31½	.34
Merger	.37	.41
Mineral King	.20	.22½
Morning Glory	.39	.41
Monitor	.73½	.83
Nabob	1.13	1.25
Nevada Stewart	.46½	.50
New Hilarity	.40	.44
Ottawa	.08¾	.09½
Plainview	.42	.47
Reeves	1.38	1.50
Sheep Creek	1.80	2.10
Silver Bowl	.40½	.41
Silver Chief	.47	.47½
Silver Crescent	.08	.10
Silver Dollar A	3.20	3.25
Silver Dollar B	3.08	3.25
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Success	.08	.09¼
Sunset Minerals	.50	.51
Utica	.14	.16¼
Yakima Shoshone	.60	.62

Yoicks In Henhouse Calls For Sharpshooter

CONNERSVILLE, Ind. (AP)—Mrs. Gus Adkerson cornered a fox in her henhouse and reported it took her an hour and 15 minutes to subdue the animal.

She said she attacked it with (1) a pitchfork, (2) a garden rake, (3) a posthole digger and (4) a brooder stove damper.

Her son Jimmy, overseas veteran, is teaching her to shoot a pistol.

'Sno' Joke When Lizzy Goes For Thief

BOZEMAN, Mont. (AP) — George McLaughlin of Great Falls, Mont., tried in vain to get his car out of a ditch after a recent snowstorm. He finally gave up and went after a wrecker on foot. While he was gone someone stole the automobile.

OLD FAMILY TREE

Men boast of coming from old-established families dating back several hundred years, but insect families still in existence date back some 300,000,000 years.

'ON SECOND THOUGHT'

TOKYO. (AP)—Admiral Kichisaburo Nomura, who was Japan's ambassador in Washington when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor, is writing a book about the fateful negotiations which preceded war in the Pacific.

OLD OAKEN BUCKET BOWS

LAFAYETTE, Ind. (AP)—Purdue university's forestry department, eschewing sentiment, says modern commercial evaporators are more successful for making maple syrup than the open kettles of the traditional "sugar camps."

DOUBLE OR NOTHING

ROCK FALLS, Ill. (AP)—The 300 block on Fourth avenue in this town has several double claims to fame. Residing there are four sets of twins—three pairs of boys, ranging in age from eight months to eight years, and a twosome of girls 11 years old.

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M. A. No. 014189
NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PATENT
U. S. Land Office, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho
December 27, 1945

Notice is hereby given that Lincoln Mining Company, a corporation, by Emery T. Knudson, its duly authorized agent and attorney in fact, whose post office address is Coeur d'Alene, Kootenai County, Idaho, has made application for mineral patent to the IOWA GROUP, comprising the Iowa, Germania, Good Hope, New York, Buffalo, Bell, U. S., Lotten, Frigga, Des Moines, Orvil, Maple, Last Chance, Ore or no go, Sven, Anna, Anna No. 2, Mannie, August, May, Ore Grand, June, H, and K lode mining claims and United Lead Millsite, all under U. S. Mineral Survey No. 3292-A and B, situate in Evolution Mining District, Shoshone County, Idaho, in Secs. 11, 13, 14, 23, and 24, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M., the exterior boundaries of said group, with magnetic variation of 21° 30' east, being described as follows: Mining Claims: Commencing at Cor. No. 1 of the Iowa lode, U. S. Mineral Survey No. 3292-A and B, whence the corner for Secs. 13, 14, 23 and 24, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M. bears S. 11° 47' E. 282.8 ft.; thence S. 9° E. 700 ft.; thence N. 66° 07' W. 1450 ft.; thence N. 63° 45' 18" W. 1430.28 ft.; thence N. 12° 07' E. 788.82 ft.; thence N. 74° 45' 30" W. 164.64 ft.; thence N. 89° 25' W. 293.05 ft.; thence N. 29° 25' E. 76.48 ft.; thence N. 74° 45' 30" W. 981.52 ft.; thence S. 81° 35' W. 4.94 ft.; thence N. 7° 16' E. 607.80 ft.; thence N. 0° 30' E. 600 ft.; thence N. 82° 45' W. 1500 ft.; thence N. 7° 11' E. 1200 ft.; thence S. 82° 45' E. 1500 ft.; thence N. 7° 11' E. 600 ft.; thence N. 81° 35' E. 993.5 ft.; thence North 254.25 ft.; thence N. 80° 22' E. 1500 ft.; thence South 425 ft.; thence S. 80° 22' W. 216.94 ft.; thence S. 7° 11' W. 577.45 ft.; thence S. 89° 25' E. 732.93 ft.; thence S. 7° 11' W. 600 ft.; thence S. 63° 45' 18" E. 1323.33 ft.; thence S. 7° 11' W. 600 ft.; thence S. 63° 45' 18" E. 131.54 ft.; thence S. 0° 30' W. 600 ft.; thence N. 63° 45' 18" W. 131.54 ft.; thence S. 29° 25' W. 1369.87 ft.; thence S. 66° 07' E. 17.31 ft.; thence S. 9° E. 700 ft. to the place of beginning. Exclusive of conflict of (a) Iowa lode with Coeur d'Alene Nellie lode, Survey No. 1006, with Blue Jay No. 1 and Blue Jay No. 2 lodes, Survey No. 3221, and with Good Hope and Des Moines lodes of this survey; (b) Germania lode with Coeur d'Alene Nellie lode, Survey No. 1006, with North lode, Survey No. 3220, with Good Hope and Buffalo lodes of this survey, and with New York lode of this survey, exclusive of its conflict with North lode, Survey No. 3220; (c) New York lode with North lode, with Maxwell No. 1 lode, with Maxwell No. 2 lode, exclusive of its conflict with North lode, and with Maxwell No. 3 lode, all Survey No. 3220; (d) U. S. lode with Ore or no go lode of this survey; (e) Orvil lode with Maxwell No. 1 lode, Survey No. 3220, with SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M. and with Maxwell No. 3 lode, Survey No. 3220, exclusive of its conflict with SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M.; (f) Maple lode with the NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 14, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M.; (g) Anna No. 2 lode with Monitor lode, Survey No. 3240; (h) August lode with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083, and with Good Hope and May lodes of this survey; (I) May lode with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083 and with Monitor lode, Survey No. 3240, exclusive of its conflict with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083; (j) Ore Grand lode with SW¼ NW¼ Sec. 13, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M.; (k) June lode with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083, with Monitor lode, Survey No. 3240, exclusive of its conflict with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083, with May lode of this survey, exclusive of its conflicts with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083 and Monitor lode, Survey No. 3240, with August lode of this survey, exclusive of its conflicts with Hanna lode, Survey No. 2083 and May lode of this survey, and with Good Hope lode, exclusive of its conflict with August lode. both of this survey; (l) H. lode with NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 14, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M.; and (m) K. lode with NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 14, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M., with H. lode of this survey, exclusive of its conflict with NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 14, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M., and with SW¼ SE¼ Sec. 11. T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M. Millsite: Commencing at Cor. No. 1 of the United Lead Millsite, U. S. Mineral Survey No. 3292-A and B, whence the ¼ Sec. Cor. for Secs. 13 and 14, T. 48 N., R. 3 E. B. M. bears South 969.65 ft.; thence N. 63° 45' 18" W. 731.73 ft.; thence N. 7° 11' E. 36.54 ft.; thence N. 89° 24' 22" E., 651.74 ft.; thence South 366.6 ft. to the place of beginning. Location notices of mining claims are recorded in books of Quartz Locations, "Official Records" of Shoshone County, Idaho, as follows: Iowa, Book 6, p. 181, amended location, Book 23, p. 267; Germania, Book Q, p. 255, amended location, Book 23, p. 266; Good Hope, Book O, p. 494; New York and Anna No. 2, Book 5, p. 230 and 195 respectively; Buffalo, Book X, p. 528; Bell, Des Moines, Orvil, Ore or no go, and Ore Grand, Book Y, p. 475, 540, 474, 394, and 525 respectively; May, Book Y, p. 476, amended location, Book 25, p. 10; U. S. and Last Chance, Book Z, p. 98 and 346 respectively; Maple, Book Z, p. 426, amended location, Book 25, p. 9; Lotten, Frigga, Sven, Anna and Mannie, Book 4, p. 384, 386, 385, 382, and 387 respectively; August, Book 4, p. 383, amended location, Book 23, p. 265; and June, H and K, Book 24, p. 587, 612 and 611 respectively. Location notice of United Lead Millsite is recorded in Book V of Miscellaneous, p. 518, "Official Records" of Shoshone County, Idaho. In addition to those claims mentioned above, Dipper lode, Survey No. 3310, is a conflicting claim; and McKinley lode, Survey No. 2083, and Shoshone No. 1 and Wallace No. 1 lodes, both Survey Nos. 3153 and 3290, are adjoining claims.

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News of the Coeur d'Alenes

Idaho — *Eastern Washington* — *Western Montana*

Kellogg Man at Famous Base

KELLOGG, Feb. 19. — Devere Denny has been promoted to staff sergeant at Ladd Field Alaska Air Command base 75 miles below the Arctic Circle. It was at Ladd Field where the Russians took over 7000 lend lease planes which were flown from there to the eastern front by Russian airmen. Inducted in December, 1942, Sergeant Denny has been with the air corps supply in Alaska for 17 months.

Hospital Notes.

Josephine Miller, Audrey Hoisington and Cyril Mealing were admitted to Wardner hospital.

Opens Office in Spokane.

Dr. Robert Van Dorn, in recent weeks a member of the local hospital staff, has opened his own office in the Fernwell building, Spokane. A former practising physician in Coeur d'Alene, he served with the army several years in the Pacific area prior to coming to Kellogg.

Assessed Fines.

L. L. McCurdy, C. Conner, Pete Abruzzini, Lawrence Lavigne, Bill Thornhill and Dora Absett were fined $5 and costs each for running through stop streets. The arrests, made by state patrolman, were made at the Y in Smeltierville and the Big Creek turnoff.

Property Changes Hands.

Cap Armstrong's camp, purchased in August, 1944 by Louis Schmittroth from Cap Armstrong, has been sold by Schmittroth to Sanderson and Goodman of Deer Lodge, Mont.

Show Films Tonight.

"Ski Flight," "Working Together," and "The Mouse and Lion" are films to be shown on the movie program tonight at 7:30 at the Williams room of the Y. M. C. A.

About Servicemen.

Aaron G. Morgan has been discharged from the navy following three years of service.

Sergeant Francis Rullman is en route home from duty in the Pacific-Manila area and will receive his discharge soon.

Sergeant Louis Schmittroth, who received his discharge from the army in Manila, is remaining in the Philippines as a civil service radio technician.

To Meet Tonight.

Camp Fire board will meet at 7:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. H. A. Kehne.

Kellogg Business and Professional Women's club will hold a guest-dinner tonight at 6:30 at Davenport cafe. A member of the forestry department will show the movie, "Community Forests."

Taxpayers Urged To Fill Out Own Forms

BOISE, Feb. 19 (AP)—Taxpayers were urged today by John R. Viley, collector of internal revenue for Idaho, to fill out their own income tax forms.

He added that an early return will avoid the last minute rush on March 15.

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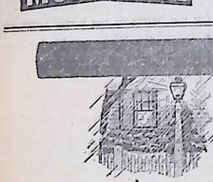

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Equip Police Cars With Radios

BOISE, Feb. 19 (AP)—Southern Idaho is now equipped with two-way radio systems in local, county and state police cars, State Director of Law Enforcement Boise Riggs said today.

"In the not too distant future there will be probably 100 patrol cars in the southern and eastern part of the state operating under our two-way radio system," said Riggs.

Taxicab Drivers Emulate Coxey

MASSILLON, Ohio, Feb. 19 (AP)—A modern "Coxey's army" of Taxi cab drivers and their families headed for Washington today after an overnight stop in the home town of the man who headed a march from here to the capital in 1894.

The approximately 350 Chicago veterans, loaded in 148 cabs, will seek relief from a city ordinance limiting the number of Chicago cabs to 3000, most of them controlled by two companies.

Edgar Sirles, president of the American Cab Drivers association for discharged veterans, said they would put their case before the department of justice on grounds that control by the two companies constituted a monopoly.

Sirles said they hoped to meet in Washington "General" Jacob S. Coxey, 91, who is in Washington again attempting to gain attention for his proposals for non-interest bearing government bonds. Sirles said the cab drivers would be willing to have him serve as their spokesman.

Sirles said he had been notified that some 9000 cab drivers would join the cavaleade when it passes through Pennsylvania.

Booth Takes Over New Post At Boise

BOISE, Feb. 19 (AP)—Succeeding John L. Hillman, for 20 years executive secretary of the Idaho Education association, John M. Booth has taken over the office.

Hillman is now associate executive secretary. Booth was former superintendent of schools at Kellogg.

Wizard's Test

At his Emeryville, Calif., experimental laboratory, Henry J. Kaiser demonstrates strength of new corrugated plastic glass he'll use in building 10,000 low-priced homes this year. Kaiser says he will use all emergency speed-up measures that made his war production famous.

Form Unique Organization

MULLAN, Feb. 19—At a recent meeting at the Morning club, 40 veterans of World war II formed a social organization for the purpose of promoting and maintaining "such social and civic activities which may be fitting and proper or necessary to maintain that good fellowship now existing in Mullan". This new organization will conflict in no way with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Legion or any other organization. The association will be known as the "Mullan Sad Sacks." It was decided to stage a dance in the near future.

The following officers were elected: Henry Nelson, Chief sad sack; Ralph Smith, junior sad sack; Johnny Kennedy, sad sack of assessments. The organization committee is made up of Kenneth Smith, Floyd Jacobson, Glenn McRae, Ralph Fealko, Walter Krulitz and George Fletcher.

Meet Tomorrow

The members of the Royal Neighbore lodge will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Bloom.

Wheelers Leave

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wheeler left Monday for Everett, Wash., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gib Vallee.

Here From The Coast

Alan Maki arrived last week from the coast, and is visiting his sisters and other relatives.

Receives Discharge

Dick Ricknau arrived Friday from the coast to visit relatives here.

Gonzaga Enrollment May Reach 1600

SPOKANE, Feb. 19 (AP)—President Father Francis E. Corkery said yesterday more than 600 new students, 80 per cent of them war veterans, have registered for the new March semester at Gonzaga university.

Indications are that attendance will reach 1600, a mark unequalled in the school's 50-year history, Father Corkery added.

D. A. V. MEETING

Members of the Disabled American Veterans are invited to attend a meeting in the Vets club in Coeur d'Alene at 7:30 tomorrow night. Those wishing to attend should contact H. A. Haugness at the Allison Motor company to arrange for transportation.

WED IN SUPERIOR

Helen Fitzgerald, Wallace, and Lee Lambert, Mullan, were married in Superior, Mont., Saturday by the Rev. Ellen Rose. They will make their home in Mullan. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Wallace.

LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued today to Gerald D. Everett, Denver, and Esther Jean Solum, Wallace.

Hospitals

Births.

Mr. and Mrs. Axel Oberg, Wallace, a daughter, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Wenerstrom, Wallace, a daughter, today.

Major Operations

Mrs. Clyde Ward, Kellogg, Monday.

Mrs. Jessie Caron, Wallace, today.

Medical

John, 3, son of Mrs. Frances Thompson, Mullan, Monday.

Mrs. Nick Hogan, Mullan, Monday.

Joseph Teser, Duthie, today.

Fred Strome, Burke, Monday.

Mrs. Oscar Williams, Gem, today.

PERSONALS

Mrs. R. S. Matthews returned to her home in Spokane today following several days visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Matthews.

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"Murder!" They Cried

By DOROTHY STALEY

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THE STORY: Phillipa taunts Betsy about her romance with Pen Downes and threatens to tell his wife. Betsy is furious. She orders Phillipa from the room. The quarrel is overheard by Sarah, the upstairs maid.

BETSY knew I had heard, but she didn't, as I expected she would, come to my room and speak of the matter. I heard the shower running hard and I thought, "She's letting it run fast and hard to get rid of her spleen." I was sure that when the shower had washed away some of the anger, she would come in, but she didn't, not near until she was ready to leave.

She looked lovely that night in a white sheer dress as soft and fragile as a cloud. The only note of color was a blue chiffon handkerchief that I had hurriedly and given her for Christmas, which she had tucked into her belt so that it made a splash of color against the whiteness of her dress.

"You look very pretty, my dear," I said.

Betsy made a little face at me. "Pretty is such a bread and milk kind of word, Nana." That was the only indication she gave of the wrangle with Phillipa; the only acknowledgment she made of the fact that I must have heard. "Why not smart, or sophisticated?"

"Pretty," I said, "was an acceptable word when sophisticated was never applied to nice girls like you."

She came close and ruffled my hair with her cheek, and I added, "And remember, pretty is as pretty does."

She said, "Yes, Nana," and I thought she might be 12 tonight and going to a party. I blinked away the mist in front of my eyes, and spoke quickly because of the huskiness in my throat.

"Aren't you quite dressed up tonight?"

"This, darling," she answered, "is a very extra special party, and we're all dressing in the grand manner. It's for Ann's birthday and Fred's birthday and their first and second wedding anniversaries."

"Whatever are you talking about?" I asked.

"Fred has a full thirty days leave," she explained so they're having a party to celebrate all the special days they missed together. They'll probably throw in Christmas and New Year's, too, and I'll be quite late getting home. Ann said I might bring Fletch and Phillipa, but Fletch isn't home yet. Oh, Nana," she bit her lips and her hands curled into two little clenched fists, "something has to be done about Phillipa."

I shook my head. "Now, Betsy," I said.

She smiled ruefully at me. "Good night, darling," she said, and was gone swiftly in a swirl of white, like a bit of milkweed down caught in a breeze.

DINNER that night was quite dull. Fletch did not come back, and no one knew where Phillipa had gone. My Miss Jenny herself went to look for her, but Phillipa's room was empty. Her car, that they had used to come from Philadelphia, was gone from the garage. That left only Miss Jenny and Mr. Willson, Andrew Stites, Dru and myself. Conversation lagged and finally Mr. Willson excused Himself and went to the library, and my Miss Jenny got very fluttery and followed him in. I heard him say to her, "Jenny, I had looked forward to the time when my children would come home with their families and . . ." Miss Jenny shut the door firmly at that point.

There was an awkward silence and then Andrew Stites asked Drusilla and me if we would go to the moving pictures with him. I begged off, but I could tell by Dru's eyes that she would have sat through any kind of movie just to get away from her thoughts.

But when you are my age you know it is useless to try to run away from them. You might just as well give in gracefully. It's like using anodyne for a toothache. It stops it for a while, but having had a brief respite from the pain, you feel it is doubly severe when it comes back. I went out on the terrace with the evening paper, but none of the horror of the robot bombings, or the invasion front, seemed as real to me as the ugliness that had been loosed at Cliff's Edge that day. I turned to the comics—Fletch says that he and Betsy completely Americanized me by converting me to the comics—but, dear me, all the comics seemed to have their problems too. Finally I just lay back on the lounge and listened to the train whistles screeching in the valley.

It was quite dark before my Miss Jenny came out. She didn't sit down but wandered around, pushing one of the white chairs into place here, tugging at another one there. She scanned the sky and said, "Do you think it will rain, Nana?"

I said, "No," and nothing more was said for a while.

Then she said, "I wonder where Fletch is."

There was no sense in my answering that question; I couldn't even guess.

Then she asked, "Where's Dru?"

I could answer that. "She went to the moving pictures with Uncle Andrew."

My Miss Jenny said, "Oh," rather flatly, and I knew at that moment that she had known about Dru and Fletch.

Finally she said, "I think I'll go to bed. Tomorrow will be a tiring day."

I thought to myself, "You aren't fooling me, Jenny Stites. You just want to stretch out flat on your back in the darkness and think." That had always been my Miss Jenny's way when she had a problem, even when she was a little girl.

At the living room door she stopped. "I have to think—about Phillipa," she said.

(To Be Continued)

Chinese Confer On Manchuria

CHUNGKING, Feb. 19 (AP)—The troubled situation in Manchuria, caused by the extended stay there of Russian troops and by activities of forces friendly to the Chinese communists, caused a special conference here of central government officials.

Wang Shi-Chieh, foreign minister just returned from a Nanking conference with Chiang Kai-shek, conferred last night with Chang Kai-Ngau, director of economic affairs for Manchuria, and Chiang Ching-Kuo, the generalissimo's elder son who is special commissioner of foreign affairs in Manchuria.

Wang is reported to have conveyed to the elder Chiang Russia's reply to China's recent inquiry about Soviet plans for withdrawal from Manchuria. The deadline for withdrawal was February 1, but latest reports indicate the Russians plan to stay in Manchuria until about June 1.

The communists too were discussing the Manchurian situation. General Chou En-Lai, their No. 2 leader, flew to party headquarters at Yenan to consult Mao Tse-Tung and other communist leaders.

The Mongol situation popped up again with Chinese press reports that a seven-man delegation representing the newly established autonomous republic of eastern Mongolia had arrived in Changchun, capital of Manchuria, to seek recognition. The dispatch did not report whose recognition was sought.

Chou expected to discuss with Mao, No. 1 Chinese communist, the situation in Manchuria, where they are seeking recognition of their forces and a ceiling on the number of government troops to enter that vast area. General George C. Marshall has approved a request of the Generalissimo to send probably six divisions to supplement the two already in Manchuria. That would give the government an estimated 240,000 troops in Manchuria, where the Russians are reported to have 100,000 and the communists claim 300,000.

Suits Him

Partly to solve the clothing shortage problem and partly to speed up his dressing, Jack Denst of Chicago designed a one-piece suit for himself. Above, his sister, Mrs. Betty Voss, who made it up for him, gives him a fitting. Denst says he can sleep eight minutes longer each morning, thanks to the suit.

IN HOSPITAL

William Sites, Wallace, pioneer prospector and miner, is in a local hospital for treatment of a fractured hip suffered in a fall on the sidewalk Friday.

TO EXPLAIN SURVEY

Asher B. Wilson, chairman of the state board of education, will explain the education survey being conducted in the state at a meeting of Shoshone county school trustees and others interested at 7:30 tonight in the probate court room.

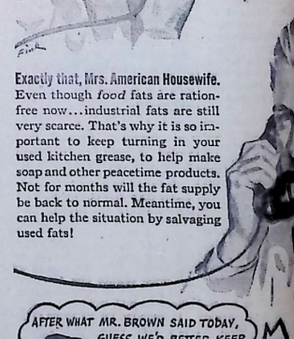
WINS DISCHARGE

Corporal Robert R. Anno, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Anno, Wallace, has been discharged from the army at Fort Douglas.

What a mean

There is less unless my used

Exactly that, Mrs. American Housewife. Even though *food* fats are rationfree now... industrial fats are still very scarce. That's why it is so important to keep turning in your used kitchen grease, to help make soap and other peacetime products. Not for months will the fat supply be back to normal. Meantime, you can help the situation by salvaging used fats!


AFTER WHAT MR. BROWN SAID TODAY, GUESS WE'D BETTER KEEP SAVING EVEN FAT SCRAPS!
EVERY DROP'S IMPORTANT... MEANS MORE SOAP FOR SHIRTS AND SHEETS! I'M TURNING IN A CAN TODAY... AND GET 4¢ A POUND, BESIDES.

Where there's fat there's

Keep Turning in Used Fats—To Help Make

There's little to be said for skies that shed
And fail to stop when they should.
Except that they—at close of day,
Make a drink seem extra good.

H. E. Kelley

So cheery when it's dreary

The touch-of-quality is definitely upon Old Thompson because it's blended in Kentucky by Glenmore.

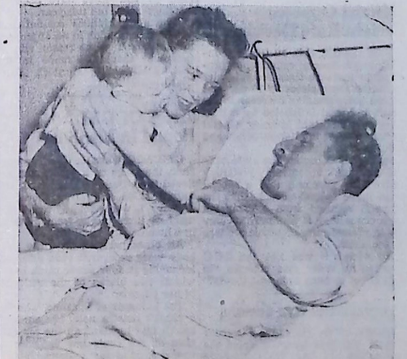
Glenmore Distilleries Co., Incorporated Louisville, Kentucky.

OLD THOMPSON BRAND Blended Whiskey

86.8 proof—65% grain neutral spirits.

A BETTER BLEND FOR BETTER DRINKS

Soldier's Last Wish Granted



(NEA Telephoto)

A soldier's dying wish—to see his 14-months-old son, for the first time—is granted as little Ronald Saunders is flown from his home in Memphis, Tenn., to his father's side at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif. Here Mrs. Saunders watches the scene, knowing that her husband, Sgt. Ruffie C. Saunders, is inexurably ill of leukemia, that doctors have given up hope of saving him.

The Daily Press-Times Page of Entertainment for the Entire Family

Group Analyzes State's Income

BOISE, Feb. 18 (AP)—Idaho's income is largely contingent on "excise taxes and revenues that go up and down as the volume of business and the level of price fluctuates," the state chamber of commerce said today.

In a comparative analysis of state income during the five-year period ended December 31, 1943, and the two years ended June 30, 1945, the chamber said collections were $8,625,000 more annually in the last two years than in the average of the preceding five.

Addressed to the state's legislators who will be concerned with appropriations when a special session convenes February 25, the report of Earl W. Murphy, chamber secretary, said:

"In 1940, ad valorem taxes of $2,648,339 on real property represented 8.5 per cent of the total receipts of the State of Idaho for governmental activities. In the fiscal year ended June 30, 1945, ad valorem taxes of $1,225,000 accounted for only 2.7 per cent of the total receipts.

"In planning the state expenditures that will be in the nature of continuing demands over a period of years, the reliance of the state upon a high level of business activities must be kept constantly in mind. The state has tied its financial program very largely to excise taxes and revenues that go up and down as the volume of business and the level of price fluctuates.

"It should similarly relate its spending program if it is to avoid the risks of placing on real property owners at some later date the fixed charges of government that have been imposed during flush periods of abnormal revenue."

However, Murphy said property tax receipts had dropped from the five-year average of $2,019,777 to $1,559,513 during the two-year period.

Total revenue averaged $26,719,355 in the five year period and $35,344,294 in the later period.

State tax receipts rose from $11,461,242 annually to $12,714,191 in the same comparison, said the secretary.

Liquor sales, licenses and permits, services and other fees netted the state $15,258,112 during the average of the five years, but jumped to $22,630,102 in the two-year average, it was in this category that the chamber's statement was particularly significant since the increase directly reflected the business index.

REST IS IMPORTMENT

Fatigue from driving too long at one time is the cause of many automobile accidents, and vacation tourists should rest at intervals to avoid this condition.

KWAL

Wallace-Kellogg 1450 Kilocycles

Monday, February 18

5:00 p. m.—Fulton Lewis Jr.; 5:15—Rex Miller; 5:30—Erskine Johnson; 5:45—Sunset Serenade; 6:00—News; 6:15 — Superman; 6:30 — Captain Midnight; 6:45—Tom Mix; 7:00 Gabriel Heatter; 7:15—Relax to Rhythm; 7:30—Spotlight Bands; 8:00—Henry J. Taylor; 8:15 — Music; 8:30 — Lone Ranger; 9:00 —Michael Shane; 9:30 — Sherlock Holmes; 10:00—News; 10:15—Rex Miller; 10:30—Inside of Sports; 10:45—Fulton Lewis Jr.; 11:00—Bulldog Drummond; 11:30—Chaplain Jim; 12:00—Organ Melodies; 12:15—Orchestras; 12:45—News.

Tuesday, February 19

7:00 a. m.—Music; 8:00—News; 8:15—Rise and Shine; 8:30—Musical Reveille; 9:00—Cecil Brown; 9:15—Frazier Hunt; 9:30—Take It Easy Time; 9:45—Victor H. Lindlahr; 10:00 — Lyle Van; 10:15 — Music 10:30—Shady Valley; 11:00—News; 11:15—Music; 11:30—Mountaineers; 11:45—John J. Anthony; 12:00—Cedric Foster; 12:15—Hymns You Love; 12:30—Queen for a Day; 1—News; 1:15—Palmer House Orchestra; 1:30—Remember; 1:45—This Is Music; 2:00—Woman's Editor; 2:15—Johnson Family; 2:30—Mutual Melody Hour; 3:00—Zeke Manners; 3:15—Smile Time; 3:30—Bill Gwinn Show; 4:00—Fun With Music; 4:15—Merchant Marine; 4:30—Musical Matinee; 4:45 — Elsa Maxwell; 5 — Fulton Lewis Jr.

At the Theaters

Tonight and Tuesday—"Leave Her to Heaven" in technicolor with Gene Tierney and Cornel Wilde; plus newsreel.

Wednesday through Saturday—"Anchors Aweigh" in technicolor with Gene Kelly and Frank Sinatra; plus late news.

Starts Sunday—"Those Endearing Young Charms" with Robert Young and Larraine Day; plus, "Waikiki Melody" a musical, also a variety view and news.

Liberty

Thursday and Friday—"Dolly Sisters" in technicolor with Betty Grable and John Payne; also, "Prison Ship" with Nina Foch and Robert Lowery.

Saturday and Sunday—"How Do You Do" with Bert Gordon and Harry Von Zell; also, "Marshall of Laredo" with Wild Bill Elliott and Bobby Blake; also, "Operator 99," serial.

Stamp Honors Merchant Marine

New three-cent special commemorative stamp, above, scheduled for first-day sale in Washington, D. C., Feb. 26, honors the U. S. Merchant Marine. It is the size of a special delivery stamp and printed in blue.

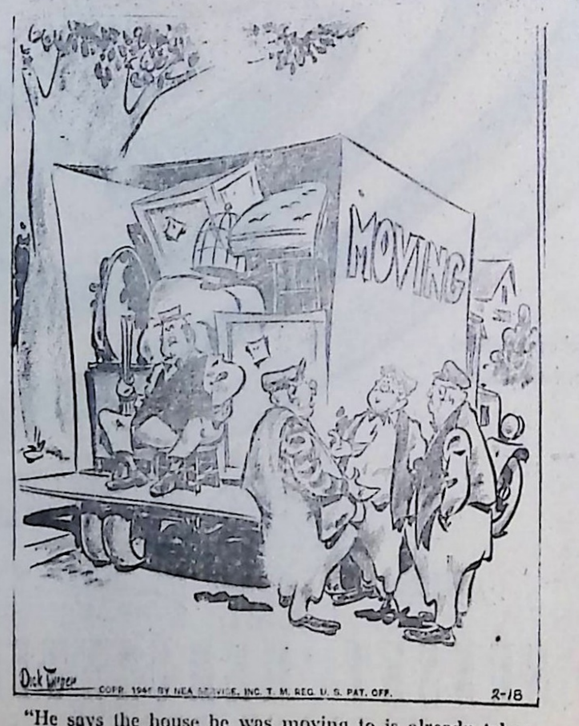
FUNNY BUSINESS

"Doc's a busy man these days!"

SIDE GLANCES — By GALBRAITH

"Well, I for one think it's lucky your factory went on strike—now you can fix those leaky faucets!"

CARNIVAL — BY DICK TURNER



"He says the house he was moving to is already taken and that we can't evict him for six months!"

SCORCHY SMITH — By FRAN

GIVING SCORCHY AND CELIA UP AS DROWNED IN THE SUB TERRANEAN CAVERN WATER TRAP BLINKIE IS PREPARING TO LEAVE THE WEIRD TROPICAL ALASKAN VALLEY IN CELIA'S PLANE---AS HE BIDS GRUB-STAKE GOOD-BYE, THEY ARE STARTLED BY AN APPROACHING BEDRAGGLED FIGURE—
GRUB-STAKE, IT-IT IS HIM--- THAT'S SCORCHY!
SUFFERIN' SAINTS, IT IS---
Y-YOU?..BLINKIE HOW DID YOU FIND THIS PLACE... WHEN DID YOU COME---??
NEVER MIND ME--- WE THOUGHT YOU WERE A DEAD DUCK --- AND CELIA--- WHERE IS SHE?

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — By MERRIL

GOSH, WHAT WILL MRS. YOUNG DO IF SHE FINDS OUT?
FORGET IT, HILDA! SOME DAY WE'LL PAY HER FOR 'EM! MEANWHILE, DON'T BE A TEAR BUCKET!
AND UNTIL I CAN EARN ENOUGH TO LET ALL SUPPOSE TO KEEP ABSOLUTELY MUM! I'LL DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR
TO TELL THE TRUTH AND NOTHING

RED RYDER — By

JUST AS RED RYDER BRINGS THE SHERIFF TO HARD LUCK GLACIER TO INVESTIGATE THE MURDER OF LEFTY HANKS...
LOOK, SHERIFF!
HE GOT AWAY!
RED, THIS IS PINKY STEBBINS, DEPUTY RUBY. HE'S ANOTHER SUSPECTED IN THE TRAIN ROBBERY
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ALLEY OOP — By V. T. Hamlin

WHAT'S FUNNY ABOUT OOP WALLOPING A COUPLE OF LUGS?
ORDINARILY NOTHING... BUT WITH HIM BELIEVING THE RESTORATION OF HIS WHISKERS DEPENDS UPON OBSERVING A STRICT ROUTINE OF REST AND QUIET... HO! LOOK AT HIM NOW!
OH! SO THAT WAS JUST BUNK, EH? OSCAR, YOU'RE A FIEND!
REMEMBER, NO EXCITEMENT... AND AVOID ALL PHYSICAL EXERTION!
OH, WHY DID I HAFTA GO AN' DO THIS? SOBE NOW I'VE RUINED EVERYTHING!
BUT MEBBE IF I IN AN EXTRA NIGHT'S SLEEP MIGHT START A WEE L

WASH TUBBS — By LESLIE

AFTER A CAREFUL SEARCH IN THE DITCH WHERE JED SKEEN SAID HE'D FOUND HAL IRBY'S SPADE...
HERE'S WHAT I'D HOPED TO FIND, RANDOLPH! A FEW PIECES O' ROTTED BURLAP!
I AM ON THE RIGHT TRACK, FELLA! NOW LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT JED'S OLD HOUSE!
OKAY. THIS WAY
HERE IT IS, CAPT'N. NO ONE'S LIVED IN IT FOR YEARS. UNLESS—
POW!

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — By EDGAR

PARDON ME!
HEY, BUB—OH OH! THIS'S GETTIN' MONOTONOUS!
OH, YOU SHOULDN'T BE AFRAID OF THAT ANCHE, WILLIE! NOW THERE'S A GIRL I WANT YOU...
OH, NO YOU DON'T!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE — By AHERN

LISTEN, YOU TABLE-WOLVES! I'VE BEEN READING A LOT LATELY ABOUT 30 PERCENT PAY INCREASES AND YOU KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENED TO FOOD PRICES! EFFECTIVE AT ONCE, THE RATES IN HOOPLE MANOR ARE RAISED 25 PERCENT!
WHY, THAT'S STICKING A GUN IN OUR RIBS!— YOU'RE GIVING US SO MUCH RICE PUDDING I'M STARTING TO WRITE CHINESE CHARACTERS!
YEAH — AND I TRIED TO TAKE A BATH THIS MORNING AND THE WATER WAS SO COLD IT TURNED THE TUB ENAMEL BLUE!
MARTHA CATCHES THE FEVER
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OUT OUR WAY — By J. R. W

DON'T COME NEAR IT FER A SECOND-- IT'S WENT OFF FIVE TIMES AN' IS MAKIN' ME NERVIS!
YES, AN' IT'S MAKIN' ALL TH' MICE IN TH' TOWN NERVOUS, AN' THEY WON'T COME NEAR IT FER A MONTH!
THE WORRY WART